

The Home-going Celebration

BROTHER ROBERT E. JONES



Sunrise
May 21, 1942

Sunset
April 8, 2016

Homegoing Celebration
Thursday, April 21, 2016 – 11:00 a.m.
St. John Missionary Baptist Church
662 So. 52nd Street, Richmond, California
Dr. Kevin B. Hall, Officiant

Obituary

Brother Robert Jones was born May 21, 1942, in Ringgold, Louisiana to his parents Rev. Johnnie Jones and Dora Jones. He accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at St. Mary's M. B. Church in Ringgold, LA.

He later moved to Richmond, CA with his parents in 1959, where they all became members of St. John M.B. Church. He graduated from Richmond High School in 1960.

Robert had two sons, Maurice and James Jones, in his first marriage. On June 2, 1973, Robert married Evelyn (Murlette) Moore and from this union they had two sons, Kamel and Teonta Jones.

He was an employee at Rheem Manufacturing Company for 30 years until the plant closed. He worked at Blue Print Express until his retirement.

He loved spending time with family, watching sport games on TV, and was a die-heart Raiders Fan. His hobbies were gardening, doing lawn work, and was well known for his famous BBQ.

On Friday night, April 8, 2016, the Lord called Robert home to his final resting place.

He leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife of 42 years, Evelyn (Murlette) Jones; four sons Maurice of Vallejo, CA, James (Sarlene) of Manteca, CA; Kamel (Lionna) and Teonta (Kellie) of Antioch, CA; eight grandchildren, Key-Aira, Colin, Shardae, Akilah, Aaryss, Jelani, Kamel Jr, and Teonta Jr, all of California.

Robert also leaves to mourn three sisters: Cora McCray, Annie Jean Cravens, both of Richmond, CA and Velma Smith of San Bernardino, CA. In-Laws: David (Annie) Westbrook, Luevina Moore all of Memphis, TN; Ellis Mitchell, Hercules, CA; Andrea Holman of Alameda, CA; and Anna Jones of Ringgold, LA; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Order of Celebration

Musical Prelude

Minister Steven Green

Processional

Clergy, Family and Friends

Scriptures- Old Testament – Isaiah 41:10,13

Minister Otis Harris

New Testament-2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Minister Derek Jackson

Prayer

Minister Derek Jackson

Song

Minister Steven Green

Acknowledgements

Sister Delores Murray-Hill

Words of Expression/Remembrance:

(2 minutes please)

1. Deacon Herman Waller
2. Brother John Dixon
3. Representative from Blue Print Express
4. Aaryss Jones and Jelani JonesSpecial Tribute

Obituary

Read Silently

Solo

Minister Cynthia Harris

Words of Comfort

Pastor Kevin B. Hall

Parting View & Recessional

Dan Scales Funeral Services

Interment

City of Benicia Cemetery

~~250 East "L" Street, Benicia, CA 94510~~

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A Tribute To My Loving Husband

The Bible says the time must come when we must say good-bye;
and though we know that God is near, we cannot help but cry.

It hurts to part from you so dear;
but now you've read your title clear.

Long and hard was the battle you fought;
And thanks to God's grace, these years you bought.
You gave your life to all of us, both family and friend;
You loved us all so dearly even until the end.

We cannot help but mourn your death;
Even though we know you were tired, weary, and worn.

We already miss your guiding hand;
But we know you are waiting in that other land.

From Your Loving Wife, The Sunshine Lady, Murlette



A TRIBUTE TO My LOVING FATHER – KAMEL JONES

Dad, words can't express the pain I feel. I tried to prepare myself for this day and thought I would be ok knowing you are in a place, but I lied to myself. All I see in my head is the man that watched me take my first breath, take his last breath. You were a man of few words, so when you talked, people listened.

I was far from perfect, but you loved me perfectly. You worked hard to make sure we had Everything we needed and most of what we wanted. I could not ask for a better man to call my father. I just hope and pray that I be there for my kids like you were there for me.

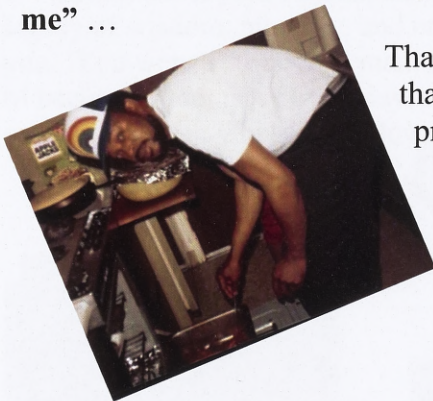
The only thing that makes me feel a little better is knowing that you are up there with your parents and your brothers. I'm sure that when you got up there, Uncle Will threw you the car keys and said, **"come ride with me"** ...

like he use to do every Saturday morning.

Thank you for showing me how to be a real man and that family is important. And thanks to you, as long as I have air in my lungs, I dedicate my life to making you proud.

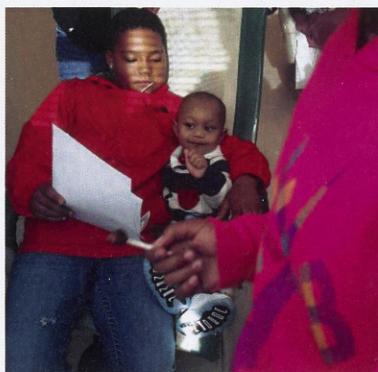
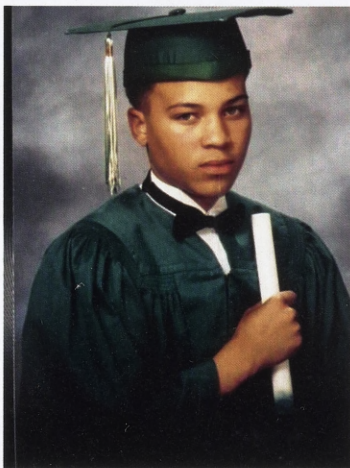
Buke and Jay said they are going to go extra hard for you in school, sports, and in life; so just keep them protected. We love you, and you'll truly be missed.

I know everyone up in Heaven is loving your BBQ!!!



Go Raiders!!!

YOUR LOVING SON, KAMEL

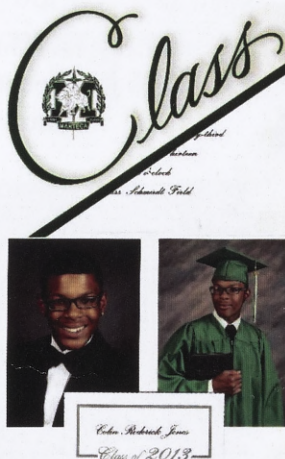


A TRIBUTE TO My LOVING FATHER – MAURICE JONES

Dad, you will always be in my heart, on my mind, and in my thoughts.

See you later and LOVE ALWAYS!!!

YOUR LOVING SON, MAURICE



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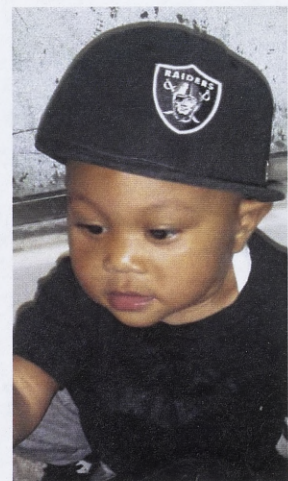
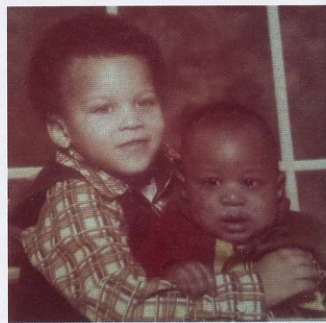
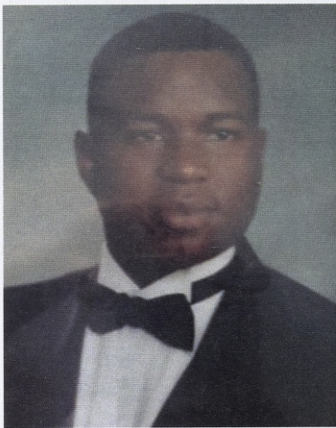
TRIBUTE TO MY DAD – TEONTA JONES

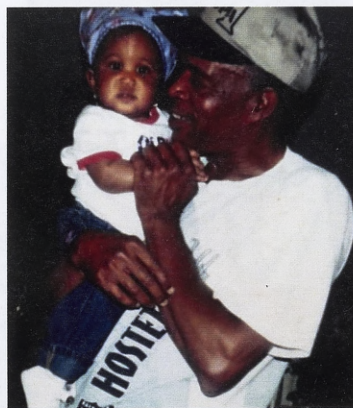
Dad, you were an **“Incredible Man”** who provided for, cared, loved, and protected your family. You taught me how to be a man and how to provide for my family, and I love and respect you for that.

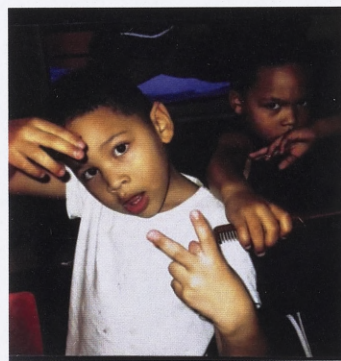
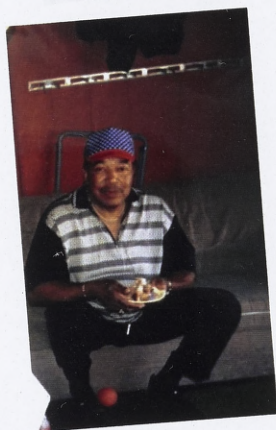
It hurts to think that you are not here anymore. Although I can't help but smile with tears in my eyes to think of how we cherished each and every moment of our lives together when you were alive. I miss you, Dad.

On the day I lost you, I lost a father, a friend, and an idol who I looked up to. Your life has ended, but your legacy of wisdom, integrity, and courage will go on forever. Words can't express how much I am going to miss you. You were a wonderful man, father, grandfather, and human being for that matter. You lead me to the path of becoming the man I am today, and I truly thank you for all that you've done for me and our family. We will continue to keep you smiling down on upon us. Go Raiders!!!

Your Loving Son, Teonta







Active Pallbearers

Brother Majadi Penn
Brother Danny Whitney
Brother Floveil Hollins, Jr.
Brother Dartayon Craven
Brother Timothy Booth
Brother Reginald Smith

Honorary Pallbearers

Brother Teonta Jones
Brother Kamel Jones
Brother Maurice Jones
Brother James Jones
Brother David Westbrook
Brother Ellis Mitchell

Acknowledgment

Our family is truly blessed to have such a loving circle of family and friends. Annie Westbrook and David Westbrook, we love you and "Never Would Have Made It", without your love and support. Ellis Mitchell, mere words could never be enough to express our gratitude for your tireless acts of doing whatever needed to be done. Thank you to ours friends and St. John Missionary Baptist Church for your prayers, cards, flowers, phone calls and other acts of kindness and encouragement. A special thank you to the staff of Contra Costa Regional Hospital, Martinez, CA, for the exceptional care you provided to Robert. Please continue to pray for us.

Arrangements Entrusted to:

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